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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

KAUTZ

Serial No.: 10/590805

Group Art Unit: 1625

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Examiner: DESAI, R.

For: **NOVEL HETEROCYCLE-SUBSTITUTED HYDROXY-6-PHENYLPHENANTHRIDINES AND THEIR USE AS PDE4 INHIBITORS**

RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Commissioner:

This paper is filed responsive to the Official Action dated August 20, 2009, making a response due on or before November 20, 2009. Accordingly, a Petition for a Two (2)-Month Extension of Time is filed herewith, extending the deadline for filing this Response to January 20, 2010. As such, this Response is timely filed.

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 6 of this paper.

A **Conclusion** appears at page 14 of this paper.